



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
COTH-P03-504

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Art Unit
10/646985	August 21, 2003	S. Chunduru	1637
Applicant(s): Hammond et al.			
Invention: METHODS FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS LACKING 3'-UNTRANSLATED REGIONS AND OPTIMIZING CELLULAR RNA-PROTEIN FUSION FORMATION			

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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